

NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT



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Nine Submit Their Names for Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court

LINCOLN – William G. Blake, Lincoln; Stephen S. Gealy, Lincoln; John M. Gerrard, Lincoln; Alan G. Gless, Seward; L. Steven (Steve) Grasz, Elkhorn; Michael G. Heavican, Lincoln; John P. Icenogle, Kearney; Daniel A. Morris, Omaha; and James A. Snowden, Lincoln, have submitted applications for appointment as Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court. The vacancy is due to the retirement of Chief Justice John V. Hendry.

The public hearing of the Judicial Nominating Commission, chaired by Supreme Court Justice John F. Wright, will be held in the Supreme Court Courtroom in the State Capitol in Lincoln, Nebraska, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 31, 2006. The Commission will review all applicants for the office at that time. The public is welcome to attend the hearing and present information concerning candidates for the judicial opening.

A listing of the members of the Judicial Nominating Commission can be found on the Nebraska Judicial Branch Web site at www.nebraskacourt.com/jnc/rostercj.htm.

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